

To whom it may concern,

I am a former elected member of the ZBA in Clinton. While serving on that board, I learned the value of the local zoning laws. Each town's zoning laws are different and yet in essence the same; these laws are to preserve the inherent integrity of that town.

These settled laws have multilevel purposes. However, it appears that H.B. No. 5429 indicates that special interests for developers is far more important thus seeking to trample/override the wisdom of the towns people. Shame on you! I have to ask, how much is the gratuity you're receiving for trying to railroad this thru. Again, shame on you.

It would be wise for to follow the advice of the former Clinton ZBA Chairman, Mr. Lyman. ***"Once you step into the ZBA hearing room you must leave your politics at the door; you now serve the people of this town. "***

We will see you at the voting booth!

Sincerely,
Lisa Cook-Dietter
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